विवरण

उत्तर प्रदेश के चमोली, पौड़ी गढ़वाल और टिहरी गढ़वाल जिलों में 1995-96, 1996-97 और 1997-98 के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री रोजगार योजना के तहत लाभ उठाने वाले बेरोजगार युवकों का विवरण।

राज्य सरकार द्वारा यथा सूचित

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1.	चमोली	242	157	142	242	236	210	250	250	207
2.	पौढ़ी गढ़वाल	364	271	179	364	350	255	400	336	225
3.	टिहरी गढ़वाल	296	243	211	296	296	259	350	354	307

Clearance of FIPB proposals

2382. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) have cleared 20 proposals involving foreign investment inflow of Rs. 100 crores;

(b) if so, the details of the firms; and

(c) the number of them from Gujarat, with details?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) (a) to (c) Sir, during the period August, 1991 to October, 1998, Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB)/Government has approved 8309 foreign collaboration proposals involving a total foreign equity of Rs. 174915.36 crore.

During this period, 348 proposals relating to Gujarat have been approved with a total foreign investment of Rs. 9274.80 crore.

Details of the firms, percentage of foreign equity and areas of investment of all proposals approved, including proposals relating to Gujarat, are available in the SIA Newsletter brought out by this Department on a monthly basis, which is widely circulated, including the Parliament Library.

Foreign investment policy

2383. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have convened a meeting of Central Trade Unions to discuss various aspects of foreign investment policy;

(b) whether it is a fact that Central Trade Unions have represented on the entry of multi-nationals in some sectors;

(c) what are the reasons for emphasis being given to the non-core sector by Government;

(d) whether Government will review the emphasis being given to foreign capital in non-core sectors; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Out of the total approvals given to Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) projects so far (August 1991 to October 1998), infrastructure, transportation and services sectors alone account for nearly 44 per cent. Government has been encouraging FDI to supplement national efforts, particularly in the core sector, including infrastructure, and has put in place a liberal FDI policy with transparent guidelines for approval of FDI projects. In order to promote core sector investment the Government has deregulated coal and petroleum refinery sector; allowed 100% foreign equity in power sector under automatic approval route upto Rs. 1500 crore etc. Initiatives are underway to allow 100% FDI under automatic route in certain other areas of infrastructure such as roads & highways, vehicular tunnels, bridges, ports, etc.

(e) Does not arise.

Limit fixation on FDI

2384. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry represented to Government on the limits to be fixed on FDI in some sectors of industry;

(b) if so, the details of such a representation;

(c) whether the representation is being examined by Government; and

(d) the steps proposed to carefully weigh all aspects before allowing unhindered and unfettered entry of multi-nationals into our economy?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) Yes, Sir. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has sent a representation to the Government against 100 per cent Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the Cigarette Industry.

(b) FICCI has raised the following objections to FDI upto 100% in Cigarette industry:

(i) Smoking is a health hazard.

(ii) Entry of multinational companies is likely to lead to contraband trade in cigarettes.

(iii) Harsh implications on beedi and tendu leaf workers' employment prospects.

(iv) No real gain to farmers, as there exists enough competition for tobacco procurement.

(c) and (d) The existing FDI policy does not prescribe any ceiling on the extent of foreign equity participation in the sectors pertaining to consumer non-durable including tobacco/cigarette Industry. The only proposal received so far from M/s. Rothmans of Pall Mall (International) Limited, U.K. for establishing a wholly owned subsidiary inter-alia, for manufacture of cigarette is pending before the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) for consideration. FIPB will take a view in the matter based on the inputs received from the Ministries concerned. The proposal in terms of project cost envisaged will require the approval of Cabinet Committee on Foreign Investment (CCFI).

Negative growth in certain key industries

2385. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of key industries like